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This is in reply to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed April 15, 2002
in connection with the appeal filed in the above noted matter.

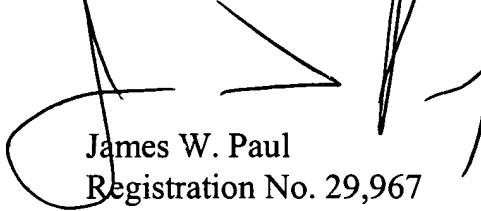
It is respectfully noted that there has been no indication that the application was remanded by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for the purpose of eliciting a

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supplemental examiner's answer. Under 37 CFR 1.193(b)(1), a supplemental examiner's answer is not permitted unless the application has been remanded by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for such purposes. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed April 15, 2002 should not be entered or considered.

Appellant respectfully requests reversal of the rejection of Claims 1-3 and 8.

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